GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG AGENCIES PETROL OUTLETS IN KERALA
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the number of LPG agencies and Petrol pumps at present in Kerala and the number of them propose to be opened in the State in the next few years; and

(b): the steps taken by the Government to provide LPG agencies as well as Petrol Pumps to SC/STs in Kerala?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): As on 1.10.1999 there were 758 retail outlet dealerships and 213 LPG distributorships in operation in Kerala.

In addition to the locations pending from the previous Marketing Plans 14 retail outlet dealerships and105 LPG distributorships have been included in the current Marketing Plans 1996-98 for Kerala.

As per the existing policy under the normal selection procedure of advertisement of the location and selection through the Dealer Selection Board 25% dealerships/distributorships are reserved for SC/ST category.